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RECALLS FAMOUS GOLF MATCH

Projected Game Brings Back Contest in Which Royalty Was Involved.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of \$2,500 recalls the Westminster Gazette the famous foursome in which the duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto, "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house survives to-day.

translated into English. Every one has heard the story of the Englishman who was told, when asking what was done with the superfluous fruit grown in California, "We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with rather a sickly smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it. "Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Peculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that 'They ate what they could and what they couldn't they could.'"

PAT HAD BROUGHT THEM ALL

Coachman Too Well Remembered His Orders as to Doing Things by Combination.

A gentleman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them: "You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage round at a given time I shall expect the horses with it and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sir," said Pat. "He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time, and on his master grumbling at him for his delay he said: "Sure, they're all here, sir."

"All here?" said the master. "What do you mean?" "Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?" "What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

Effect of Fear.
A vigorous young green grocer, aged 27, was arrested recently on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him a Mr. Lyons. Later, it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the green grocer was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any responsible for the tragedy. It was found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white.—London Mail.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

E. S. Harris is in Troy today for a short visit.

Ernest Miller of Pittsfield was in town over Sunday.

William Mason of School street spent Sunday with friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKee were guests at her home in Arlington Sunday.

C. H. Rankins of Stockport, Mass., was registered at the Whitney over Sunday.

The charter members of the B. B. club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Eddington this evening.

Mrs. Edward Norton is relaying her marble walk in front of her residence on Pleasant street.

The next concert by the Bennington city band will be held at the Soldiers Home on Sunday, June 13.

The North Adams F. M. T. A. will give a minstrel show and dance in Foresters' hall Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Trippe of West Main st. has returned from a five weeks trip to Hartford, New Haven and Boston.

Gardner Wright of West Main st. went to Arlington this morning where he will spend a few weeks on a farm.

Sheriff Patrick Morrissey of Stamford is in town today on business and renewing old acquaintances among his many friends here.

William W. Burke has purchased D. E. Moore place on Pleasant street. The consideration is said to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Frank Maynard who sustained a broken leg a few months ago and has since been laid up has resumed his duties with Charles Potter.

E. J. Cummings, James F. Judge, D. F. Cronin, John Cronin and Peter McMahon attended the North Adams Hoosick Falls ball game Sunday.

At the monthly fire drill today 700 pupils passed out of the building in a slow walk and returned again to their respective rooms in less than five minutes.

William S. Cullinan, manager of the Burke market cut his finger severely with a cleaver Sunday. A physician dressed the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

Wood's orchestra of five men has been engaged for the commencement exercises and alumni dance at the Burr and Burton seminary in Manchester on Wednesday, June 23.

A requiem high mass was sung in the convent chapel this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas M. Cullion who died in Colorado springs, Colo., a few weeks ago.

Charles Barber of Pownall suffered apparently from a shock while driving east the Putnam house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He fell from his seat and received a small facial wound. He rallied soon, however, and drove away.

Mrs. Charles Adams delightedly entertained the members of the Dickens club and Magazine club at dinner at her home on South street last Friday evening. After dinner an interesting travel talk was given by Miss Sophronia Collins.

The Bennington city band has been engaged to play several numbers on the program at the concert in North Bennington to be given on Wednesday evening by Bryant's North Bennington band for the benefit of Mr. White who recently lost one of his feet.

George C. Wood, leader of Wood's orchestra, has been engaged to play a violin solo in North Bennington on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a concert given by Bryant's North Bennington band for the benefit of Mr. White who recently suffered the loss of a foot.

Miss Sadie Grant of Arlington, Vt. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Colvin of West street for a few days has returned home.

Miss Rita Evans of Troy, N. Y., is with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Mattison, for a few days.

Mrs. John Van Horn of Plainfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Mattison for an indefinite time.

Mrs. William V. Green and son, Guy are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Green's father in North Adams, Mass.

A musical entertainment will be given in Rank hall, June 9, under the direction of Bryant's band for the benefit of Harry White with the following program:

Overture, "It's Up to You," Southwell
Song, "When I Marry You" A. Gumble
Lara Children Gonnad
Bennington City Band
Song, "If You'll Remember Me," Oleott
Miss Minnie McCue Original
Character Song, Mr. Emmett Murphy
Quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Arr. C. W. Thompson
Adams-Mattison-White-Thompson
Cornet Solo, "Columbia Polka" Rollinson
L. C. Bryant Dalbey
Bennington City Band
Violin Solo, "Cavatina" Raff
George Wood
H. S. Phillips, accompanist.
Bryant's brass band will give a short outdoor concert before the entertainment.

HORSEBACK PARTY
Has Been Stopping at the Putnam House Over Sunday

A party of five who are touring the country on horseback have been stopping at the Putnam House for a few days. It is seldom in this age of automobiles that parties of this kind are seen. They left New York Wednesday and arrived here Friday coming by boat as far as Troy. This morning they left for Wilmington and from there they will proceed to their summer home in the White mountains, N. H., by the way of Brattleboro.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hayes, Miss K. Hayes, Miss B. G. Haley and groom, all of New York.

LAST LEGISLATURE RIDICULED

Woman's Suffrage Convention Makes Fun of Scions—Officers Elected

Barre, June 7.—The closing session of the annual convention of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association was held here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Susan Jones of Ethan avenue. Various resolutions were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Julia I. Pierce; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Whitney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Kiza; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Pierce; auditor, Mrs. Jane Tinkham, all of Rochester; press correspondent, Mrs. E. J. Parmelee of Enosburg Falls.

At the meeting Friday evening in the Hedding Methodist church, Mrs. Parmelee spoke on "Woman Suffrage" and referred to the last session of the legislature in words of ridicule.

The Hon. Henry F. Blackwell of Boston, aged 84 years and the most prominent male advocate of woman suffrage in the country, also spoke.

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George W. Weeks is spending the day in Troy.

Miss Leda Pellerin is in Providence, R. I., for a short visit.

J. Noble Hayes left this morning for New York to spend a few days.

Robert Gullittan of Schenectady spent Sunday with his family here.

John Fox and family have moved from Washington street to Cambridge, Vt.

Walloomsac lodge, N. E. O. P. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

John McGurn of North street is spending the day in Albany on business.

Mrs. E. L. Nichols went to New York this morning to spend the week on business.

Miss Agnes Green of Maple street has returned from a visit with friends in Rutland.

Mrs. John Toomey of Gage street is spending a few weeks with her sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellemar have gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend several days visiting friends.

Grant L. Harbour and daughter Bessie visited Mrs. Harbour at the Samaritan hospital in Troy Sunday.

Sylvester Eddy who has been a guest of Frank Allen for a few days, returned to Rutland this morning.

Mrs. George E. Chapman of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Isaac T. Pratt of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Opaul Bouth and son of Warren, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapoint of River st.

Miss Blanche Lyons returned to her school in South Shaftsbury this morning after spending Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Blanche Lafrance of Pittsfield and Miss Mabel Richard of North Adams were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Misses Sarah Flynn, Margaret McGovern, Catherine Barrett and Mary McGuire were guests of friends in Hoosick Falls Sunday.

LeRoy G. Brant, one of the members of the grand jury at Manchester during the past week caught a 25 inch brown trout in the Battenkill river.

Members of Company K. V. N. G., were at the range near Gulliver's corner Sunday for target practice. The company is to go to Northfield June 16.

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. F. B. Pope, Mrs. S. H. Rockwood, Mrs. E. D. Bennett and Mrs. John H. Holden left this morning for Oak Bluffs, Mass., to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgington spent Sunday at Barber's Pines in Pownall inspecting their various "farms" and cottages.

The Bennington and North Adams street railway has been given permission by the public service commission for the second district of New York to abandon a portion of its line in Hoosick Falls as recently petitioned for.

Dr. S. R. Wilcox and daughter Caroline left this morning for Glens Falls. After a short visit there they will go to Lake Placid, Adirondack mountains for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce.

One of the finest brook trout caught in this vicinity during the present season was taken late Saturday from the shoddy mill pond by Freeman Harrington. The fish measured 15 1/2 inches and weighed a pound and four ounces.

A large delegation from this town attended the North Adams-Hoosick Falls baseball game in the morning machine town Sunday afternoon. The tunnel diggers went down to defeat in an eleven inning game by a score of 4 to 3. Hoosick Falls, however, had to use three pitchers to bring about the favorable result.

Rev. George S. Mills left this morning for Randolph to attend the annual state Congregational conference to be held in that town this week. Mr. Mills was to make the trip from Rutland by team with a party of friends including Rev. Mr. Spence. He will be absent until Monday.

Judge E. L. Bates, L. S. Norton, E. S. Chandler, H. L. Stillson and M. B. Morgan were among those who went to Burlington this morning to attend and Masonic week meetings. Frank E. Battles, master of Mt. Anthony lodge, was unable to attend and has given his proxy to Merritt B. Morgan.

The only baseball game played in this section Saturday was the contest between the nines representing the Cooper and Bradford mills which took place at Morgan Park at 11:30 a. m. The Cooper aggregation won by a score of 9 to 8. The batteries were Coopers—Snow, Whitney and Larin; Bradfords—Grissold and Buck.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick O. Graves was privately held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frank R. Morris officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Dr. F. S. Pratt, Judge E. L. Bates, E. A. Booth and Frank D. Whiting of Neenah, Wis. The interment was in the family lot in Park Lawn cemetery.

A colt driven by Rolla Kent of Manchester became frightened at the 9:45 North Adams car this morning on Main street opposite the residence of J. H. Livingston and dashed the vehicle against the curbing dishing a wheel. William Mallory was also in the wagon. Neither the horse or the occupants were injured but the wagon had to be towed to the shop for repairs.

The private funeral of the late Mrs. Mary W. Hicks who was born at the Waters homestead was held from the house on Union street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Isaac Jennings, D. D., assisted by Rev. George S. Mills officiated. The bearers were Samuel L. Robinson, George A. Robinson, F. A. Greenleaf, Barker F. Vall and S. Everett Harwood. The burial was in the family in the Bennington Center cemetery.

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"Did she as she passed through thank me or graciously incline her head to me or by any token acknowledge my deference to her? By not so much as the bat of an eye or the quiver of an eyelash; she simply ignored me; she passed me by as if I had been the knob on the door instead of the man holding the door open for her."

"Do you know that jarred on me. Hurt my feelings sorter. I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive, but I seem to be built that way."

No Pirate Gold.
Johnny McDermott, the 14-year-old son of a Long Island farmer, had been hearing of Capt. Kidd's buried gold ever since he could remember. In digging a woodchuck out of his hole a few days ago he came across an iron-bound box. He thought he had found a golden treasure for sure, but after lugging it home and breaking it open the contents turned out to be rusty knives, forks and spoons that some robber had buried. All were too badly eaten with rust to be of any good.

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